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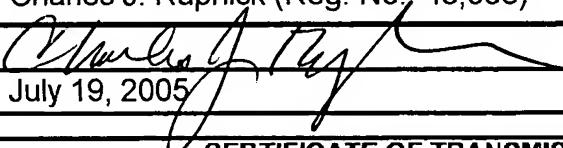
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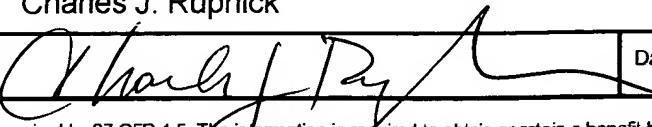
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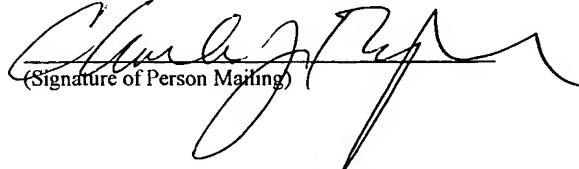
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Response to Official Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Actions dated May 19 and May 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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